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The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a European non-governmental organisation, established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich. National Fair Play organisations from 40 European Countries have been a part of the EFPM since 1994. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organisations take the initiative, by co-operating with the authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organisations.

The goal of EFPM Flash News is to keep people informed on EFPM's activities and to establish closer contact not only with all the EFPM members but also with all European governmental and non-governmental sport institutions and organisations aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and encouragement of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life.

All EFPM members, the above mentioned organisations and institutions, and associations with the same principles, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM's goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books, etc.).

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We would like to remind you that the Joint CIFP-EFPM Fair Play Congress, the 21. European Fair Play Movement General Assembly as well as the Fair Play Awards ceremony will be held in Baku, the capital city in Azerbaijan on 7-11 October 2015. The main topic of the congress will be: "Fair Play in Competitive Sport – Making it Real or just an Ideal" and it will be divided in the following subtopics:

- *Strategies and Policy Development in Good Governance in Sports*
- *The Cooperation and Responsibility of Government and Non-Governmental Sports Organization in Preserving the Olympic Values of Sports and Fair Play*
- *The Role of formal and informal Education for Preserving the Values and Ethics of Sports*
- *Best Practice in the Fight against Corruption, Cheating and Match-Fixing and Protecting Clean Athletes*

One of the highlights of the Congress will be a panel discussion with personalities of sports life under the leadership of AIPS Europe.

More relevant information and actual news about the congress can be found on the webpage:

www.fairplaybaku.az



The 13th European Universities Basketball Championship concluded on 27th June 2015 with an exciting closing ceremony at Arena OS Koper in the center of the City of Koper where also the University of Primorska is situated. Over 400 participants from 24 universities and 14 countries took part in this year's edition of the event which debuted on June 20. In men's finals, the title of the champion went to Fatih

University (TUR), who won a thrilling final match against the University of Nis (SRB). In women's finals, the title of the champion went to the University of Zagreb (CRO), beating the University of Warsaw (POL) in the finals. The Fair Play award, presented by Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of the European Fair Play Movement, was given to women's team from University of Aveiro because of good sport behaviour during the championship.

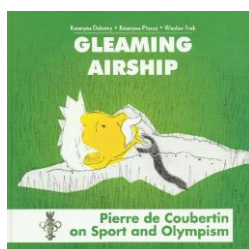
From July 1 to 6, Koper (SLO) hosted the 23rd Eurofest – International Handball Festival featuring 165 teams and over 3000 participants from Europe and Asia. The tournament included both girls' and boys' teams, from mini handball to senior teams. The EFPM anthem was played during the opening ceremony, while the flag and the oath of sportsmanship were raised. At the official closing ceremony, held at the Koper main square, the EFPM also presented the Fair Play Movement Award to the Danish team Herlev/Hjorten. Anette Fischer accepted the award on behalf of the team. The award was presented by Sonja Poljšak, President of the Koper Sports Association, accompanied by Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of the EFPM.



The 19th edition of “Premio Internazionale Fair Play Menarini” took place in Castiglion Fiorentino. On that occasion, many different awards focusing primarily on “fair play” as universal notion and bridge linking sport and civil society were presented. The EFPM, which had accepted the patronage of this beautiful event, was represented by Christian Hinterberger, EFPM President and Ruggero Alcanterini, EC EFPM member and Honorary member of International Mecenat Award

Association.

Among this year's Fair Play Mecenat Awards winners were personalities such as the following: Fair Play Career: Davide Cassani (cycling); Sport and Life: Tatjana Lebedeva (athletics); Model for Young People: Giusy Versace (Paralympic athletics); Legends: Bjorn Daehlie (cross country), Inge De Bruijn (swimming), Yana Klochkova (swimming). Christian Hinterberger, EFPM President, had the honor to hand over the Sport beyond Sport Award to Tina Maze (SLO), double Olympic gold medalist. The Menarini International Fair Play Awards ceremony was filmed by Rai Sport. You can find more information about the event and also the winners for each category on the website: www.premiofairplay.com/en/



The Polish Olympic Committee published the book titled [GLEAMING AIRSHIP](http://www.premiofairplay.com/en/). The title of this book refers to the words Coubertin used to sum up his work at the end of his life: "Olympism has sailed serenely over the world like a gleaming airship, the reform of education has borrowed the method of moles." The authors Katarzyna Deberny, Katarzyna Płoszaj and Wiesław Firek decided to approach the topic in this way to show that Olympism is a joyful way of life that opens people up to themselves and to the future. The PDF-version of the book can be downloaded on the

webpage <http://coubertin.org/pages/en/education.html>.



From July 10 to 19, 2015, the 58th Cadet Table Tennis European Championships took place in Bratislava, Slovakia, hosting more than 530 young players. The referees were not only observing their quick moves and excellent table tennis skills but also their behaviour and how they accepted verdicts. To close the event, the Swedish player Stina Kallberg was presented with the European Fair Play Movement award after

having corrected a referee's judgement against her advantage. The award was presented by Katarina Raczova, EC EFPM member. Additionally, the Romanian player Dragos Florin Oprea was presented with the Club Fair Play Slovak Olympic Committee award for his exemplary behaviour throughout the tournament towards his opponents, referees and the public. This award was handed over by Janka Stasova, President of Club Fair Play SOC.



The U11 Balkan Cup International Football Tournament for the Balkan Countries took place on June 13-14, 2015, at Altinordu Facility in Kuşadası (TUR).

Korriko and Bursaspor (TUR) were facing each other in the semi-finals. With the Turkish team leading 1-0, Korriko was awarded a free-kick. The ball sailed beautifully right into the top corner, cancelling out Bursaspor's lead in the most fashionable way. No wonder that Korriko's players celebrated the goal. But they celebrated for a bit too long and did not pay attention to what was happening on the field. While the celebrations were still ongoing, Bursaspor took advantage of the empty goal and restored its lead. Then, something happened that should become an example for professional teams: Bursaspor decided to let Korriko equalize again, accepting that their goal was against the rules of Fair Play. They allowed a player from Korriko run towards the empty goal... but the player missed from 1 1/2 meters! No worries though, Bursaspor accepted a second attempt and this time there was no miss. Incredibly, Korriko won 3-2 in the end.

Enjoy your read and feel free to provide EFPM with information on your organisation, activities, and events.

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